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[54] CONDUCTING POLYMERS DERIVED FROM FLUORINATED THIOPHENES

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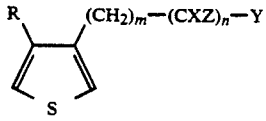
[57] **ABSTRACT**

Substituted thiophenes of general formula:



in which:

R represents hydrogen atom or an aliphatic group containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

X and Z may be identical or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a fluorine atom,

Y represents an at least partially fluorinated aliphatic or aromatic group,

m represents an integer equal to or greater than 1, and

n represents an integer such that $0 \leqq n \leqq 12$.

The invention also relates to the electrically conducting polymers containing recurring units derived from monomers chosen from the substituted thiophenes.

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